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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir/Madam:

Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time to file a Response to the Office Action mailed November 25, 2003. The extended period expires on April 26, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$1190.00 is enclosed, which includes \$420.00 to cover the fee for a two-month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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